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In re Patent Application of:

R. Elaine Fulton et al.

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For: GENETIC ENGINEERING OF STREPTAVIDIN-  
BINDING PEPTIDE TAGGED SINGLE-CHAIN  
VARIABLE FRAGMENT ANTIBODY TO  
VENEZUELAN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS  
VIRUS

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Examiner: S. B. Chen

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Appeal Brief filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 filed in the above identified application on July 10, 2007, is hereby withdrawn by Applicants.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order NEL-0018/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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